

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION

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VIAMEDIA, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMCAST CORPORATION and  
COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS  
MANAGEMENT, LLC,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:16-cv-05486

Hon. Charles R. Norgle

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**ORDER**

Plaintiff Viamedia, Inc. asserts in this case antitrust claims against Defendants Comcast Corporation and Comcast Cable Communications Management, LLC for refusal to deal and tying. The judge to whom the case was initially assigned dismissed Viamedia's refusal to deal claim on the pleadings and granted summary judgment to Defendants on Viamedia's tying claim. The Seventh Circuit reversed those rulings on appeal and remanded the case "for any further necessary discovery and for trial." Viamedia, Inc. v. Comcast Corp., 951 F.3d 429, 435 (7th Cir. 2020). On remand, the case was reassigned to this Court, after which the Court approved and adopted Comcast's proposed schedule, including for additional discovery. Dkt. 40. Several discovery-related issues have arisen, and the parties have filed a joint request for a status conference. Dkt. 427. The parties' request is granted. However, the Court refers the case to the assigned Magistrate Judge for all remaining discovery and other pretrial matters. The Clerk is directed to take all appropriate action to effectuate the referral. The assigned Magistrate Judge will set the date and time for the parties' requested status conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

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CHARLES RONALD NORGLE, Judge  
United States District Court

DATE: April 13, 2021